

**CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION**

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**WORKSHOP AGENDA: AGRICULTURE IN THE COASTAL ZONE**

**Date:** May 8, 2013

**Location:** Board of Supervisors Chamber, Marin Civic Center, 3501 Civic Center Drive, San Rafael, CA 94903

**Estimated duration:** 3 1/2 hours; 8:30 a.m. – noon; times are approximate

**Purpose:** Public education and discussion of topics related to agriculture in the coastal zone

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| 8:30 – 8:35 A.M.   | <b>I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION (5 MINUTES)</b>   |
| 8:35 – 8:50 A.M.   | <b>II. STAFF PRESENTATION WITH WRITTEN BACKGROUND DOCUMENT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF COASTAL ACT PROVISIONS RELATED TO AGRICULTURE (15 MINUTES)</b>                               |
| 8:50 – 9:05 A.M.   | <b>III. PANEL PRESENTATIONS (15 MINUTES EACH)</b><br><b>A. Coastal Agricultural Trends</b><br>Sandra Schubert, Undersecretary, California Department of Food and Agriculture |
| 9:05 – 9:20 A.M.   | <b>B. Local Experience Addressing Coastal Agriculture</b><br>Steven Monowitz, Deputy Director, San Mateo County Planning & Building Department                               |
| 9:20 – 9:35 A.M.   | <b>C. Farmer Perspective on Coastal Agriculture</b><br>Albert Straus, dairy farmer and President of Straus Family Creamery   |
| 9:35 – 9:50 A.M.   | <b>D. Non-Regulatory Techniques to Protect Agriculture</b><br>Paul Ringgold, Vice President, Land Stewardship, Peninsula Open Space Trust                                    |
| 9:50 – 10:05 A.M.  | <b>E. Integration of Biological Principles and Agriculture</b><br>Larry Ford, PhD., LF Rangeland Conservation Science  |
| 10:05 – 10:15 A.M. | <b>IV. BREAK (10 MINUTES)</b>  |
| 10:15 – 11:15 A.M. | <b>V. PUBLIC COMMENTS (60 MINUTES)</b><br>The Chair will determine time limits for each speaker.   |
| 11:15 – 11:55 A.M. | <b>VI. COMMISSION DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS TO PANELISTS (40 MINUTES)</b>   |
| 11:55 A.M. – noon  | <b>VII. WRAP UP (5 MINUTES)</b>  |